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Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Upper Hosston Zone
Ruston Field

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

## APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Ocean Energy, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Upper Hosston Zone in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to designate and utilize its Jiles Heirs No. 4 Well as the substitute unit well for U HOSS SUG at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A";
- To establish that to designate the Jiles Heirs No. 4 Well as the substitute unit well at an exceptional location is necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying U HOSS SUG that cannot be produced from any other well located on the unit;
- 3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Upper Hosston Zone in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-0, effective on and after September 1, 1964.

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

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Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Ms. Mary Bentley, Ocean Energy, Inc., 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1700, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 265-6795.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

